

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method of memorializing an e-business audit trail, comprising:
determining if a message is to be sent to a subscriber by a message service;
if the message is to be sent, determining if an administrator is running;
if the administrator is running, storing the message in a corresponding topic in the administrator;
if the administrator is not running, storing the message by the message service;
if the administrator is running, storing a response to the sent message in the topic in the administrator corresponding to the sent message;
if the administrator is not running, storing the response by the message service; and
creating an audit trail by retrieving the stored sent message and the corresponding response.
2. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the message service is part of an enterprise computer system.
3. (Currently Amended) A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the enterprise computer system includes a subscribing portion coupling a first partner and a second partner, ~~that includes~~
4. (Original) A method as recited in claim 3, wherein the subscribing portion comprises:
a subscription manager arranged to receive a message from the first partner;
a subscription message adapter coupled to the subscription manager arranged to convert the first partner message from a first partner message format to a second partner message format;
and
a partner adapter coupled to the subscription manager adapter arranged send the appropriately formatted message to the second partner.
5. (Original) A method as recited in claim 4, wherein the enterprise computer system includes a receiving portion coupling the second partner and the first partner.
6. (Original) A method as recited in claim 5, wherein the receiving portion comprises:

A² a delivery message adapter coupled to the partner adapter suitably configured to receive a response from the second partner by way of the partner adapter arranged to convert the response from the second partner message format to the first partner message format; and

a delivery manager coupled to the delivery message adapter arranged to deliver the response to the first partner.
